TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm. Selectmen present were David Dwyer, Betsy Coes and James McIlroy. Others present were Chief Art Reed, Road Agent Brian Knipstein, Travis Littlefield, Fran Lane and Maureen Smith.

Brian submitted a list of roads to be paved beginning August 16 through August 31st. Wendy was directed to put it in the newspaper. Roads that are on the list are Meadow, Oaklands, Mast and possibly Maple and Church, weather permitting. The roads will not be shut down but residents should expect some delays.

Chief Reed read the third and final reading of the stop sign ordinance. The Selectmen signed it.

Chief Reed presented the results of the traffic study on Old Lee Road. There is a copy at the Town Office for public review.

Chief Reed reported to the Selectmen that George Drinkwater of River Road suggested the Town invest in a life ring for the town landing. He is willing to store it at his home by attaching it to his house. If the Selectmen agree, David Dennehy will have to be contacted and the money will have to come out of the landing's budget.

A call was received by a resident from Deertrees with concerns of the stop signs that were removed.

The Selectmen reviewed the Planning Board minutes of December 12, 1993 regarding the implementation of stop signs in the Deertrees development.

Eagle Scout Travis Littlefield was in to request a letter from the Board of Selectmen for satisfactory completion of the reading garden at the Newfields Library. The Selectmen will draft a letter and it will be signed at next week's Selectmen's meeting.

Attorney Fran Lane was in to discuss the Byrne Conservation Easement. He has been in touch with Tom Gage, Mrs. Byrne's attorney.

A resident came in to discuss certain issues with the Building & Facilities Advisory Committee. Wendy will invite the Committee to come to next week's Selectmen's meeting.

Wendy will be asked to get in touch with Brian Knipstein in regards to contacting the State to produce a sign for the Country Store stating the open hours of operation.

The dead tree at Locust Grove Cemete	ry is scheduled	to be taken	down by	Corin
Hallowell on Monday, August 16 th .				

An offer to enroll in SAM'S CLUB for \$30.00 was denied.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James McIlroy, Selectman